

## LOOK AND LIVE!

“...AS MOSES LIFTED UP THE SERPENT IN THE WILDERNESS, EVEN SO MUST THE SON OF MAN BE LIFTED UP: THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE”  
(JOHN 3:14-15)

[Reader] see that your convictions be convictions that never rest, except at the foot of the Cross whereon Jesus Christ died. Judas Iscariot could say, “I have sinned” (Matthew 27:4), but Judas never turned to Jesus. Judas never looked by faith to the Lord Jesus, and therefore Judas died in his sins. Give me that conviction of sin that makes a man flee to Christ and mourn because by his sins he has pierced the Lord who bought him. Give me that contrition [that broken heart] of soul under which a man feels much about Christ and grieves to think of the despite he has done to so gracious a Savior. Going to Sinai, hearing about the Ten Commandments, looking at hell, thinking about the terrors of damnation—all this may make people afraid, and has its use. But no repentance ever lasts in which a man does not look at Calvary more than at Sinai, and see in a bleeding Jesus the strongest motive for contrition. Such repentance comes down from heaven. Such repentance is planted in man’s heart by God the Holy Ghost. — J.C. RYLE

### CALENDAR 2019 / 2020

#### UP COMING EVENTS

Fellowship Luncheon	Dec 1st
Grace Conference Donnie Bell, Don Fortner	Feb 21, 22, 23

#### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

<a href="http://bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us">bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us</a>
Useless Kinds of Religion, J.C. Ryle
Spiritual Autobiography, Joseph Hart
Prodigal Blessing Joseph Hart, J.A. Kingham
“Prove all things...” / “Examinadlo todo...”
<a href="http://librero.iglesiadegracia.us">librero.iglesiadegracia.us</a>
Artículos de Gracia 2018, Joseph D Murphy
Las ovejas oyen la Voz, Cody Groover
Inmundo o Santo, Joseph D Murphy

If the Lord puts it on your heart, visit us and “Come and see” / Si el Señor quiere, “Ven y ve”

[Beloved] ...God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ [1 THESSALONIANS 5:9]



#### WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you’ll soon discover we’re an *imperfect* church, with an *imperfect* pastor, yet by God’s underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the *perfect* gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it — you are *complete in Him*, saved to the *uttermost*.

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” **JOSEPH D MURPHY**, PASTOR  
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Sunday, 10 AM  
**1 TIMOTHY**  
ENGLISH

Sunday, 11 AM  
**PSALMS**  
ENGLISH

Domingo, 6 PM  
**ROMANOS**  
ESPAÑOL

Wednesday, 7 PM  
**ROMANS**  
ENGLISH

#### SERVICE TIMES

##### ENGLISH

Bible Classes	Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service	Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

##### ESPAÑOL

Servicio de Adoración Dom, 6 PM

#### AUDIO PODCASTS

##### AVAILABLE ON ITUNES AND GOOGLE PLAY

**Purposed Grace Sermons**

**Purposed Grace Articles**

##### DISPONIBLE EN ITUNES Y GOOGLE PLAY

**Propósito y Gracia, Sermones**

**Propósito y Gracia, Artículos**

NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR 4 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER / GUARDERÍA DISPONIBLE

#### RECENT PODCASTS

##### RECENT SERMONS

God Will Save His People (PSALM 69:1-36)
The blessing of the gospel (ROM 15:22-29)
The God of Salvation (PSALM 68)

##### SERMONES RECIENTES

Cristo vino para salvar... (1 TIM 1:15)
Nacimiento Nuevo (JUAN 3:7)
...la voluntad de Dios (MATEO 8:2-3)

#### DIRECTIONS

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny’s Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

Show up early and have a cup of coffee with us! 9:30 & 10:30 AM



## SAVING FAITH!

"HE THAT HATH THE SON HATH LIFE;  
AND HE THAT HATH NOT THE SON OF GOD HATH NOT LIFE."

(1 JOHN 5:12)

[Reader] if we fail here, we fail utterly, for there is salvation in no other (John 14:6; Acts 4:12). He is the Rock. All hopes not built on Him must forever perish. Jesus is set for the rise and the fall of many [the just salvation and just condemnation of many]. He will be to us a rock of salvation or a stone of stumbling, the shadow of a great rock in a weary land or a rock of offense to the unbelieving. I have long since ceased to marvel that Jehovah has laid such stress on this doctrine. In their measure, the pious do the same. They all cling to it as their last hope. Oh, that every man would ask God to give him faith—saving faith! For no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost (1 Corinthians 12:3).

Will you have this Lord Jesus for your Saviour? Will you bow your head and take His yoke upon you? [He tells you plainly beloved, "*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light*" (Matthew 11:28-30)] If you confess and forsake your sin, He is faithful and just to forgive your sins and to cleanse you from all iniquity (1 John 1:9). Will you have Him? You need Him. You need Him now. You need Him urgently. You need Him to help you live. You will need Him to help you die. You will need His grace and mercy forever. — **WILLIAM PLUMBER**

## BUY MAY I COME?

"COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LANDED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST"  
(MATTHEW 11:28)

[Reader, do you ask?] "May I come?" May you come? When Christ sets up to be a mediator, why should you not use Him as a mediator? I do not ask the doctor's pardon when, feeling ill, I knock at his door. He has put up his name as one that is willing to deal with the sick, and therefore I seek him. I take no liberty in coming. If he has undertaken an office, let him do his office. Poor guilty wretch, afraid to come to God, behold Christ puts up the name of mediator with intent that he should be used as such! He is the way of access to

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the Father. Come and use Him for what He professes to be. Believe that He is able to do what, by His name and His official title, He claims to do. Now come, and be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ his Son, the mediator.

I have been nearly forty years now trying to preach. I cannot get at it yet. Oh, that I knew how to put this, so as to move every soul to come to God, and sue for peace! How willing must God be to be at peace with men, when He provides a mediator between Himself and them! How readily ought you to come when Christ's honor and glory depend upon men's trusting their cases in His hands! I ask again, what is a mediator if no case is trusted to him? A king without a crown, a shepherd without a flock, a farmer without land, a physician without sick people—these are all in a poor plight. And Christ without sinners, where is he? His name is an empty thing, and His glory gone. Come, then, ye chief of sinners, come to Christ, and leave your case with Him! — **CHARLES SPURGEON**

## IRRESISTIBLE GRACE

"...EVERY MAN THEREFORE THAT HATH HEARD, AND HATH LEARNED OF THE FATHER, COMETH UNTO ME"  
(JOHN 6:45)

All those whom God the Father chose, and Christ redeemed on the cross of Calvary will be brought by the Holy Spirit to faith in Christ Jesus by His irresistible grace. The Grace of God is invincible, and irresistible. God conquers His people through the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ. When Jesus Christ is proclaimed and presented in the gospel, in His deity and in His humanity, in His loveliness, and in His beauty, in His holiness, in His wisdom, in His love, in His justice, in His mercy, in His redemption, in His satisfaction, and in His exaltation, the people of God are drawn to Christ Jesus in bands of love. "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth" Psalm 110:3 "*It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me*" John 6:45. — **CODY GROOVER**

An excerpt from the Spanish book "The religion that comes from God / La religión que proviene de Dios"